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1. CHINA

REUTER (PEKING) REPORTS SPECULATION THERE WEDNESDAY THAT CHINESE LEADERS ARE MEETING TO DISCUSS MAO SUCCESSION. NOTES IN FOUR DAYS SINCE MOURNING PERIOD ENDED, NCNA HAS SAID NOTHING ABOUT POLITBURO'S ACTIVITIES. ALTHOUGH SOME CENTRAL CMTE MEMBERS ARE BELIEVED RETURNED HOME, ANALYSTS SAY WOULD BE SURPRISING IF DEBATE NOT UNDERWAY. IN ANOTHER SIGN THAT DISCUSSIONS MAY BE GOING ON, FOREIGN STATESMAN VISITING PRC HAVE BEEN KEPT OUT OF PEKING SO FAR THIS WEEK -- POSSIBLY TO ENSURE THAT PARTY CHIEFS DO NOT HAVE DEVOTE TIME ACTING AS HOSTS.

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2. CHINA/KOREA

CHINESE PREMIER HUA SENT NK MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE MONDAY ON DEATH OF VICE PRES CHOI YONG KUN (WP).

3. JAPAN

USAF CREW ARRIVES HAKODATE TO INSPECT AIRPORT BEFORE FLYING IN TRANSPORT PLANE TO FERRY SOVIET MIG-25 TO JAPANESE AIR SELF-DEFENSE FORCE BASE. JAPANESE/US EXPERTS CONTINUE DISMANTLE JET; DEF AGENCY SPOKESMAN SAYS TRANSFER OF MIG WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN FEW DAYS. IN SPEECH 9/22, MIKI SAID JAPAN WOULD DEAL WITH INCIDENT "COOLLY AND CAUTIOUSLY"; ADDED HE DID NOT THINK WOULD JEOPARDIZE JAPAN-SOVIET RELS (REUTER TOKYO).

NYT'S MALCOLM REPORTS LOCAL RESIDENTS, FEARING LEFTIST DEMONSTRATIONS OR POSSIBLE SOVIET ATTEMPT DESTROY MIG, PROTESTING ITS TRANSFER AS THREAT TO THEIR PEACE/SECURITY. MEANWHILE, PILOT BELENKO BELIEVED UNDERGOING INTENSIVE INTERROGATION IN WASHINGTON VICINITY, REPORTED "QUITE COOPERATIVE." TOKYO SOURCES SAY DETAILED QUESTIONING MIGHT WELL LAST 1 YR. MALCOLM ALSO NOTES JAPANESE HAVE OFFICIALLY KEPT "STRAIGHT FACE; ON ISSUE, TELLING RUSSIANS PLANE MUST BE KEPT LONG AS NECESSARY DUE UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS INCL VIOLATION JAPANESE AIRSPACE, DAMAGE TO AIRPORT WHEN PLANE RAN OFF RUNWAY.

JAPAN'S 10-BILLION-DOL INVESTMENT IN BRAZIL BOOSTED DURING BRAZILIAN PRES GEISEL'S VISIT BY 1.34 BIL DOL ALUMINUM PROJECT INVOLVING 49 PCT JAPANESE PARTICIPATION, 40 PCT INVESTMENT IN ACCOMPANYING ALUMINA FACILITY. IN ADDITION TO CONCRETE ECON PACTS, WAS ALSO TALK DURING VISIT ABOUT EXPANDING JAL SERVICE TO BRAZILIAN CITIES, COMPLETING SERVICE BY BRAZIL'S VARIG TO TOKYO (GOODSELL, CSM).

TOKYO-BASED TOKIO MARINE/FIRE INSURANCE CO BEGINS ITS RIGHTS OF OFFERING COMMON STOCK TO US HOLDERS WELL AS AMERICAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPT HOLDERS. SALE PART OF NON-UNDERWRITTEN RIGHTS OFFERING OF 180 MILLION COMMON SHARES UNCLASSIFIED

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BEING MADE IN JAPAN, US, ELSEWHERE (WSJ, NYT).

JAPAN PROMOTERS INVESTING 1 MIL DOLS, 250,000 DOLS IN PLANE FARES ALONE, FOR MORGAN STATE-GRAMBLING FOOTBALL GAME TO BE TELEVISED NATIONALLY IN JAPAN FROM TOKYO'S KORAKEUN STADIUM. BILLED AS BICENTENNIAL PROJECT TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP W/US, JAPAN ALSO APPARENTLY TESTING FOOTBALL'S APPEAL, THIS BEING 3RD GAME HOSTED (GIBBONS, BALT NA 9/21).

4. INDOCHINA

VN WINS WORLD BANK MEMBERSHIP OVER US OPPOSITION (AP,

NYT; WSJ). MOST MEMBERS TREAT ENTRY AS CONTINUATION
SVN MEMBERSHIP (WP). MEMBERSHIP IN WB, IMF HAS
SUBSTANTIAL POTENTIAL VALUE FOR HANOI, SINCE INSTITUTIONS
LEND BILLIONS DOLS EACH YR FOR VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT
PROJECTS (PHINQ). HANOI AUTOMATICALLY BECOMES ELIGIBLE
PARTICIPATE IN WB LENDING PROGRAMS -- THO MAY BE SOME
TIMEBEFORE ACTUALLY QUALIFIES TO RECEIVE FUNDS, ACCORDING
US EXEC DIR ON WB BOARD (AP, SUN).

5. THAILAND

RTG WILL ASK KITTIKACHORN LEAVE COUNTRY TO HEAD OFF
GROWING STUDENT UNREST OVER RETURN FROM EXILE (WP).

FIVE STUDENTS KILLED TUES, AS OVER 1000 FROM RIVAL
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS RIOTED (AP, NYT). ACCOUNTS HOW RIOT
STARTED CONFLICT, BUT INVOLVED ARGUMENT BETWEEN BUS
CONDUCTOR, STUDENT. GUNS, HOME-MADE BOMBS USED IN
FRACAS (REUTER BANGKOK).

6. PHILIPPINES

SEARCH FOR MISSING PLANE CARRYING 3 US/3 FOREIGN DIPLOMATS
CONTINUES FOR 8TH DAY (UPI, WP).

MARTIAL LAW QUIETLY ENTERS 5TH YR; STARTED AS TEMPORARY
CRISIS MEASURE. IMPOSITION HAS CHANGED PHILS FROM ONE
OF MOST FREEWHEELING DEMOCRACIES TO ORDERLY/SOMEWHAT
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SUBDUE DICTATORSHIP (WSTAR 9/21).

7. MALAYSIA

TOURISM ON UPSWING, 1.2 MILLION VISITORS ATTRACTED LAST
YR, SPENT 144 MILLION DOLS. MANY COME FROM SINGAPORE
(AP, GLOBE (/20)).

8. INDONESIA

GOVT ANNOUNCES DISCOVERED PLOT OVERTHROW SUHARTO,
REPLACE WITH FORMER VP HATTA (REUTER JAKARTA).

9. UN

UNGA 31ST SESSION OPENS; OFF TO GOOD START FOR W WITH
QUIET AGREEMENT BOTH SIDES WITHDRAW CONFLICTING
RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA (CSM). AGENDA ITEM CALLING FOR
END UNC, WITHDRAWAL US TROOPS FROM SK DROPPED; SK
WELCOMES MOVE. ASSY EXPECTED TAKE UP QUESTION VN
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP, POSTPONED BY SC (AP, SUN).
FORMAL WITHDRAWAL KOREA RESOLUTIONS MEANS NO DEBATE

ON ISSUE FOR 1ST TIME IN 30 YRS (WP). UNGA PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY MAO; PRC DELEGATE SAYS "DEEPLY MOVED." NK REMOVED KOREAN QUESTION FROM AGENDA, APPARENTLY FEARFUL LOSING SOME SUPPORT GARNERED OVER YRS; SK WITHDREW RIVAL RESOLUTION (GROSE, NYT).
DESPITE FACT 9/18 UNIFICATION CHURCH "GOD BLESS AMERICA FESTIVAL" BILLED AS REV. MOON'S LAST MAJOR US APPEARANCE, CHURCH SPOKESMAN DESCRIBES MOON'S PLANS AS "PRETTY VAGUE," ADDING HE MIGHT REMAIN HERE UP TO THREE YEARS. SPOKESMAN DENIED DECLINE OR STAGNATION IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ESTIMATED AT 30,000 (NYT).

NYT REPORTS DEATH FORMER ROK FOR MIN BEN C. LIMB (LIM PYONG JIK), TRACING LONG ASSOCIATION WITH SYNGMAN RHEE AND EFFORTS FOR KOREAN INDEPENDENCE, TOGETHER WITH SERVICE UNDER PRES PARK.

11. GENERAL
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AP (9/21) CARRIED WH ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRES FORD CALL FOR REOPENING MUSHROOM IMPORT INVESTIGATION. MOVE SAID PROMPTED BY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN IMPORTS FROM ROK AND ROC - ASSURANCES TO BE SOUGHT FROM EXPORTERS TO HOLD SHIPMENTS BELOW "DISRUPTIVE RATE."

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

12. JAPAN

UPI (BALT NA 9/21) SAYS MIG LANDING AT HAKODATE WAS EMBARRASSMENT TO GOJ OFFICIALS BECAUSE PROVED NATION VULNERABLE TO INTRUSION BY ANY SUSPECTED PLANE. INCIDENT EXPECTED BRING FORWARD QUESTION WHETHER JAPAN SHOULD INCREASE DEFENSE EXPENDITURES. AIR SELF-DEFENSE FORCE LIKELY FOR ADVANCED AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM COSTING ENOUGH MONEY TO BECOME MAJOR POL ISSUE IF BROUGHT UP FOR FORMAL DEBATE BEFORE DIET.

NYU PROF WEEKS (CSM) TERMS MIG INCIDENT "MOST EMBARRASSING INTELLIGENCE SETBACK" SOVIETS HAVE SUFFERED SINCE 1962 DEFECTION OF COL. OLEG PENKOVSKY. STATES BELENKO'S DEFECTION SHOWS "HOW THIN" IS SOV CLAIM OF IRONCLAD DISCIPLINE AMONG ITS MILITARY. NOTES REPURCUSSIONS ALREADY BEING FELT: AS IN PENKOVSKY CASE, KREMLIN WILL STRESS SYMBOLIC SIDE OF DEFECTION, LIKELY POINTING OUT CERTAIN LAXITY/INDISCIPLINE HAVE BEEN ALLOWED LOOSEN SOCIETY'S MORAL FIBERS. THIS, THEY MAY CLAIM, REFLECTS SLACK LEADERSHIP AT TOP.

LEHMANN-HAUPT (NYT) REVIEWS NICK LYONS' BOOK "THE SONY

VISION". INTENDED MAKE READERS UNDERSTAND HOW SUCCESSFUL CORP DEVELOPS, REVIEWER FINDS IT READS MORE "LIKE A PIECE OF COMPANY-SPONSORED PROMOTION."

13. CHINA

LAT'S LESLIE (HK 9/21) NOTES VIEW OF SOME ANALYSTS THAT PRC'S NEW LEADERS ARE UNABLE DECIDE WHAT DO WITH MAO'S BODY, AND THAT DECISION WILL MARK FIRST PHASE OF POWER STRUGGLE WHICH SOME EXPECT WILL ENGULF NATION EVENTUALLY.
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CONSIDERED UNLIKELY CHAIRMAN'S REMAINS WILL BE BURIED. BUT DOUBTS WHETHER WILL BE CREMATED INCREASED WHEN NO HINT OF CORPSE'S FATE WAS OFFERED AT SATURDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

LESLIE OBSERVES THAT CHINESE LEADERSHIP QUESTION REMAINS UNANSWERED ALSO. NO CENTRAL CMTE PLENARY SESSION HAS TAKEN PLACE, AND MOST MEMBERS HAVE GONE HOME--MEANING THERE WILL PROBABLY BE NO CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP BEFORE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION; SAYS THIS ALSO SUGGESTS PRC'S NEW LEADERS WILL CARRY OUT CHANGES SLOWLY, CAUTIOUSLY.

WP'S MATHEWS (HK) OBSERVES THAT IN APPARENTLY FIRST MAJOR PUBLIC BREAK WITH OFFICIAL PEKING POLICY SINCE MAO'S DEATH, YUNNAN PROVINCE FIRST SECRETARY CHIA CHI-YUN IN EULOGY TO CHAIRMAN SATURDAY CALLED FOR NEW EMPHASIS ON RAISING PERSONAL LIVING STANDARDS. NOTES STATEMENT, BROADCAST FROM KUNMING AND HK-MONITORED, CLASHED SHARPLY WITH ONGOING OFFICIAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST EMPHASIS ON PERSONAL FINANCIAL WELL-BEING. MATHEWS SAYS THIS MAY SPELL BEGINNING TEST OF STRENGTH BETWEEN PROVINCIAL/CENTRAL PARTY LEADERS LONG AWAITED BY HK ANALYSTS.

BUCKLEY (BALT NA 9/21) SAYS HAK ONCE GAVE NIXON COPY OF BOOK DESCRIBING CARNAGE STALIN FOUND NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH PROLETARIAN RULE IN SOVIET. BUCKLEY NOT CERTAIN NIXON READ BOOK--"ALTHOUGH IF HE DID, HE CANNOT HAVE ASSIMILATED ITS MEANING, TO JUDGE FROM THE EULOGY TO MAO..(ONE MIGHT) AS WELL PAY TRIBUTE TO JOSEF STALIN." MAINTAINS BOTH ;GENTLEMEN WERE KILLERS ON APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SCALE, THOUGH PERHAPS THE EDGE GOES TO MAO WHO, AFTER ALL, HAD A LARGER POOL OF BODIES TO KILL FROM."

TEMPLE U PROF CHIU SAYS IN MAO'S DEATH, PRC LOST GREAT LEADER AND POOR/OPPRESSED EVERYWHERE LOST FRIEND (PHINQ).

14. INDOCHINA

CHIS-T (9/16) WELCOMES DECISION PUT OFF QUESTION UN MEMBERSHIP FOR VN. CALLS HANOI'S DELAY ON MIA QUESTION APPALLING, BEHAVIOR OUTRAGEOUS, BUT THINKS GETTING

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ANSWERS MORE LIKELY IMPROVED RELS THAN CONTINUED HOSTILITY. OPINES FEAR VOTER BACKLASH THAT LAY BEHIND FORD VETO THREAT, BUT IN LONG RUN ALL INTERESTS WILL

BE SERVED BY NORMALIZING RELS W/VN; RECOMMENDS US' ACTIONS BE DIRECTED TOWARDS THAT END.

WSTAR'S BRADSHER (9/21) INTERVIEWS 2 MEMBERS MENNONITE CENTRAL CMTE ON LEAVE FROM INTL SOCIAL WORK IN LAOS. MENNONITES SEE ECON SELF-SUFFICIENCY AS MAJOR PROBLEM, DESCRIBE GOVT'S PROGRAMS RELATING TO IT; THOSE WHO SUPPORTED US IN 3 PLACES: SOME CONTINUE WORK WITH GOVT; SOME FLED; SOME TAKEN FOR RE-EDUCATION. BELIEVE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER HAS NOT CHANGED LIFE OF PEOPLE IN COUNTRYSIDE. SAY LAOTIAN OFFICIALS WANT GOOD RELS WITH US/AMERICAN AID. NOTE AMEMBASSY KEEPS LOW PROFILE.

15. THAILAND

MATHEWS (WSJ) LOOKS OVER BUSINESS SITUATION; NOTES AFTER UNCERTAINTY LAST YR, THAILAND LOOK SLIGHTLY MORE ATTRACTIVE, FOREIGN/DOMESTIC INVESTMENT BEGINNING REVIVE. GIVES EXAMPLES. ADDS WRONG SUGGEST BUSINESS CONFIDENCE SWELLING OR PREDICT DRAMATIC SURGE IN CAPITAL FORMATION, BUT MONEY TRICKLES IN AFTER LAST YR'S STANDSTILL. NOTES BUSINESSMEN HEARTENED BY COUNTRY'S ECON HEALTH/UNTAPPED MINERAL WEALTH. DESCRIBES PROBLEMS, INCLUDING CAPITAL FLIGHT RUMORS/SHAKY GOVT.

16. AUSTRALIA

FORMER ACTRESS ANNE BAXTER IN HOLLYWOOD WRITES BOOK, "INTERMISSION," ON 4 YRS SPENT AS RANCH OWNER'S WIFE IN REMOTE AREA. ADMITS COULDN'T HANDLE ISOLATION/LIFE OF COUNTRY HOUSEWIFE/SOCIAL SEPARATION BETWEEN SEXES. ADMIRES AUSSIE COUNTRY HOUSEWIFE, FEELS COUNTRY "GREATEST... IN THE WORLD AND THE TOUGHEST."

17. LOS

NYT CALLS CONF INTL DIPL FAILURE, WITH DEADLOCK POSSIBLY UNCLASSIFIED

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POISONING PROSPECTS FOR PEACEFUL COOPERATION ON LAND AND WATER. NOTES DEEP DIFFERENCES ON UNDERSEA MINING, SEES DANGER THAT PROGRESS IN OTHER AREAS OF SEA LAW COULD BE UNDERMINED BY RUSH OF UNILATERAL CLAIMS IN OCEANS. BELIEVES CONGRESS MAY BE UNDER PRESSURE SUPPORT CLAIMS

PRIVATE US MINING FIRMS TO OCEAN FLOOR AREAS. OPINES
PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPROMISE INITIATIVE LIES
WITH 3RD WORLD NATIONS THAT, UNDER INFLUENCE FEW IDEOLO-
GUES, SPURNED US EFFORTS PROMOTE ACCOMMODATION. BUT ALSO
ADVISES FRESH US INITIATIVES TO SPELL OUT SECSTATE'S
PLAN, HELP GET LOS CONF BACK ON COURSE.

18. TIBET

WSJ'S BARTLEY, IN LHASA, DESCRIBES VISIT OF 9-MEMBER
SCHLESINGER PARTY TO " ROOF OF THE WORLD." FINDS
LHASA NOT UNIQUE KINGDOM, BUT DISTINCTLY CHINESE CITY --
SIGNS OF MOURNING FOR MAO; SAME COATS OF GRAY/BLUE,
ONLY SPRINKLED WITH TIBETAN COSTUME; GREEN PLA UNIFORMS;
SAME PROFUSION BICYCLES, COMPOUNDS, TREE-LINED ROADS.
MUCH OF LHASA POPULATION ON STREET SEEMS NOT TIBETAN,
BUT HAN. LITTLE INTERMARRIAGE, MANY HIGH PARTY/GOVT/
ARMY OFFICIALS HAN. IN COUNTRYSIDE, AWAY FROM LHASA,
FAR OLDER, FAR LESS CHINESE LOOK PREVAILS. OLD TIBETAN
WAYS NOW PRACTICED CHIEFLY IN EXILE. ACCORDING GUIDE,
ONLY FEW OLDER PEOPLE STILL BELIEVE IN BUDDHISM, MOST
LABORING PEOPLE NOW ACCEPT MAO AS TEACHER.

HARTLEY SAYS SOME OF RECURRENT ATTEMPTS SPARK TIBETAN
REBELLION AGAINST CHINESE HAVE BEEN FINANCED BY CIA;
LHASA MUSEUM DISPLAYS CAPTURED RADIO TRANSMITTER WITH
SUSPICIOUSLY US LOOK. REPORTS CHRIS MULLIN IN FAR
EAST ECON REVIEW HAS CLAIMED, ON BASIS INFO AUTHENTICATED
BY DALAI LAMA, THAT CIA CONDUCTED ARMS DROPS TO AID
RELBELS FROM 1957 TO 1961, AND FROM 1960 TO 1971 FINANCED
GROUP OF TIBETAN REBELS BASED ON NW NEPAL. CIA FUNDS
DRIED UP AFTER FIRST HAK PEKING VISIT, ACCORDING MULLIN;
NEPALESE DISARMED MOST REBELS, DESTROYED REST TRYING
REACH INDIAN FRONTIER; NOW INDIA/PRC ALSO TRYING MEND
DIPLO RELS. HARTLEY SAYS ONE CAN SPECULATE THAT THESE
DEVELOPMENTS GO FAR TOWARD EXPLAINING WHY TIBET BEING
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OPENED TO VISITORS.

BUT LHASA NOT LIKELY BECOME REGULAR STOP ON TOURIST
CIRCUIT ANYTIME SOON. WHILE MODERN TRAVELERS MAY NOT
FACE ADVENTURES OF OLD, THEY MUST, HOWEVER, CONFRONT
CHINESE PHYSICAL EXAMS. SAYS IN CASE OF SCHLESINGER
PARTY, THIS STARTED WITH HOUR-LONG CHECKUP IN PEKING,
FOLLOWED WITH ANOTHER BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK DAY BEFORE
TAKE-OFF. JOE KRAFT DROPPED OUT BEFORE PHYSICAL
BECAUSE OF HEART TROUBLE HISTORY, AND LLOYD SHEARER WAS
TURNED DOWN BY CHINESE DOCTORS. -UPON LANDING, PARTY
LEARNED PHYSICALS NOT EXACTLY JOKE -- OXYGEN BAG
DRAUGHTS PROVED REFRESHING. ROBINSON

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